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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJECT: MATERIAL ON PRESIDENT'S TRIP

REF: STATE 308149

1. IN PARA E ON THE SHAHBANOU (REFTTEL) ONE SENTENCE WAS INADVERTENTLY DROPPED. THE SHAHBANOU WILL OPEN THE EXHIBITION AND WILL BE GUEST OF HONOR AT A BANQUET JAN 12. WE HAVE ALSO HEARD (UNCONFIRMED) THAT SHE MAY GO TO THE MAYO CLINIC FOR A FEW DAYS AFTER NEW YORK VISIT.
2. THE IRANIANS HAVE NOW PRESENTED TO US A MEMORANDUM ON THE ENERGY BOND IDEA THAT THE SHAH RAISED DURING NOVEMBER VISIT (COPY IN YOUR TEHRAN STOP BOOK). YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT PRELIMINARY REACTION OF ECON OFFICIALS HERE IS COOL AND THEY ARE RECOMMENDING THAT OUR PRINCIPALS DISCOURAGE SHAH FROM PURSUING IDEA.

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3. CONGRESSMAN PAUL FINDLEY IS PLANNING TO VISIT ADEN, PEELING OFF FROM ZABLOCKI CODEL IN RIYADH ON ABOUT JANUARY 11. HE CALLED ME THIS MORNING ASKING IF HE COULD HAVE A LETTER TO HIM FROM SECRETARY VANCE SIMILAR TO LETTER HE HAD FROM KISSINGER ON OCCASION OF FINDLEY 1974 VISIT TO ADEN. I NOTED TO FINDLEY SOME OF CURRENT PROBLEMS SUCH

AS PDRY'S SERVING AS TRANSIT/STAGING POINT FOR SOVIET
MILITARY SUPPLY TO ETHIOPIA, SOVIET NAVAL BASE INTEREST
IN PDRY, AND SAUDI DISAPPOINTMENT OVER PDRY POLICY.
AFTER CHECKING WITH SECRETARY, I SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD FINDLEY
THAT SECRETARY WOULD BE DISCUSSING PDRY WITH SAG OFFI-
CIALS WHEN YOU VISIT RIYADH, AND THAT SECRETARY WOULD BE
GLAD TO LEAVE BEHIND IN RIYADH FOR FINDLEY A LETTER RE-
GARDING LATTER'S TRIP, SHOULD REPEAT SHOULD SUCH A LETTER
BE CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE AT THAT TIME. (FINDLEY WAS
CONTENT WITH THAT MESSAGE.) SHOULD A LETTER FROM SECRE-
TARY TO FINDLEY ACTUALLY BE APPROPRIATE, YOU MIGHT CONSULT
A DRAFT WHICH WE ARE PLACING IN YOUR RIYADH STOP FOLDER.
THE LETTER INCLUDES A REFERENCE TO ANTI-HIJACKING STEP THE
PDRY COULD TAKE, WHICH MIGHT BE WORKED IN IF YOU THINK
IT FITS. (YOUR FOLDER ALSO INCLUDES COPIES OF 1974
LETTERS TO FINDLEY FROM KISSINGER AND YOU.)
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